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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John BORDER
Application No: 09/905,215
Filed: July 13, 2001
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING
CONNECTION HANDLING

Art Unit: 2136

Examiner: Hoffman, B.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	44 -	57 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,


8/30/05
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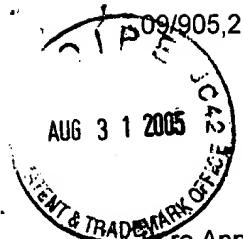
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**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 8, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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